

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Many Teams Have Shown Up
Strong in Recent Games.

COLUMBIA HAS CRACK FIVE.

Great Things Expected of Blue and White Combination—Princeton Weak. Chicago, National Champions, in Excellent Shape—Yale, Harvard.

Despite the fact that there is no intercollegiate league in the east, the game of basket ball occupies a more important place in the curriculum of college athletics this winter than ever before. At Yale, Columbia and Pennsylvania it is expected that very strong teams will be turned out to contend with the crack University of Chicago team for the national championship, Chicago holding the title by virtue of last year's victory over Penn.

While the honors in the east seem to be divided among the Yale, Columbia and Pennsylvania teams, there are many other strong fives to be reckoned with. Harvard, for instance, while playing only a restricted schedule of eight games, may surprise the Elis in the annual games between the two old rivals, as the crimson team has six veteran men to depend upon. The West Point cadets also have a strong aggregation on the floor, while Williams, Dartmouth, Penn State college, Brown, Georgetown, Cornell, Rochester and Syracuse are all to be reckoned with before the season's honors are decided.

Of the so called big six Princeton's team is the weakest and is entirely out of the hunt, having been badly beaten several times this season. On the other hand, Cornell, one of last year's weaklings, has come back strong. This season's five is the best that has ever represented the Ithaca institution. In Captain Crosby the Ithacans have one of the best all around players the game has ever brought to light. He is a splendid shot and Cornell's main offense. Whinery and Burd, two excellent guards, are the remaining veterans from last year and with Crosby give Cornell a nucleus for a splendid team.

Yale has put out a strong quintet for the big games. Left from last year's squad are Captain Cushman, a very shifty player, and Fred Murphy, the football player, both guards; Van Vleck, the star center, and last comes Carrigan, the Ell forward. The blue is also fortunate in having Strobbridge of the freshman team of last year to work with. The last named player is very fast and a clever shot.

Pennsylvania has a veteran team on the floor, although the red and blue five may be weakened materially should Keinath be lost them on account of his football hurt. Keinath is perhaps the greatest all around basket ball player the college game has ever seen, but this season he will be undoubtedly handicapped, as he is forced to play with a dislocated shoulder and some minor injuries received in old Penn's games with Cornell and Michigan on the gridiron last autumn.

At Columbia there is still another veteran combination, as the light blue and white have every man of last year's team back to work in a great basket ball machine this year. Captain Ryan, the Columbia leader, is a giant in stature and is a tower of strength to his team. This is his second year as captain. Melitzer, the little forward, is another star. Melitzer has but one superior in the drib-

A LITTLE FISH'S TRICK.

How the Puffer Discomfits His Enemy and Saves Himself.

All the little sea folk have their own clever way of protecting themselves from their enemies, but the spiny boxfish has about the cleverest way of all.

He belongs to the great family called puffer, and you will see in a moment how well the name fits him.

Just imagine the little puffer swimming around in the water looking like a small round box with a head on. A big fish comes along, sees the little puffer and thinks: "There's just a good mouthful for me!" But just as he darts toward him the little puffer blows himself up like a ball, turns over on his back and floats around with all his sharp prickles sticking out toward his enemy.

The big fish is dazed; he stares at the puffer and thinks, "Can that great prickly thing be the same little fish I tried to swallow?" He can't understand it, but he sees there is no use trying, so he goes sadly on his way, and when the little puffer is sure he is gone he just empties the water out of his skin and goes back to his usual size.

Now, isn't that a pretty clever trick for a little fish to play? But, you see Mother Nature gave the little puffer just that kind of a body that he might escape from his enemies.—St. Nicholas.

A SCOTCH RING.

One of the Royal Jewels, It Had a Melancholy History.

The traditional history of the Scotch regalia ring is of the most tragic, not to say melancholy, character. It is believed that it was the favorite ring of Mary Stuart and that after her judicial murder in Fotheringhay castle it was transmitted to her son. From James it descended to Charles I., at whose coronation at Stone in 1633 it played a distinct part. Once more did this ill fated ring figure at an untimely and ill merited death, for, with almost his last breath upon the scaffold at Whitehall, Charles bequeathed it to Bishop Juxon in trust for his son.

In due course of time the ring came into the possession of James II. and was carried away with him on his flight to the continent. When, however, he was detained by the fishermen at Sheerness, the ring, which had been secreted in the king's underclothing, only escaped robbery by the luckiest of mistakes on the part of the sailor who searched him. Thus the ring was passed on uninjured to James' descendants till by bequest of Cardinal York it became the property of the reigning dynasty once more and was by them replaced among the royal jewels of Scotland, from which it had been separated for many a long year.—St. James' Gazette.

A Penalty of Genius.

It seems to be the frequent penalty of genius that it is denied the privilege of perpetuating its name and kind beyond a few generations at most. Thus it is said that there is not now living a single descendant in the male line of Chaucer, Shakespeare, Spenser, Milton, Cowley, Butler, Dryden, Pope, Cowper, Goldsmith, Byron or Moore; not one of Sir Philip Sidney or of Sir Walter Raleigh; not one of Drake, Cromwell, Hampden, Monk, Marlborough, Peterborough or Nelson; not one of Bolingbroke, Walpole, Chatham, Pitt, Fox, Burke, Graham or Channing; not one of Bacon, Locke, Newton or Davy; not one of Hume, Gibbon or Macaulay; not one of Hogarth, Sir Joshua Reynolds or Sir Thomas Lawrence; not one of David Garrick, John Kemble or Edmund Kean.—London Standard.

Raikes' Ragged Regiment.

"Bobby Wild Goose and his ragged regiment" was the name hooted after Robert Raikes, the first modern Sunday school advocate, and his scholars. The thoroughfare was Sooty alley, and the scholars were the ragged boys who toiled in the pin factories of Gloucester, England. Robert Raikes paid Mrs. Brandon, a poor woman, a shilling each Sunday to teach the boys the Bible. That was in 1780. Four years later there were 250,000 boys and girls attending Sunday school in the kingdom.—Delineator.

Wearing Work.

"How's your husband doing?" said the pale woman.

"Bout the same," answered the thin woman.

"Hasn't he got any regular work yet?"

"Yes. He said he felt the need of some steady occupation. So he thought he'd make it his business to wind the clock."

"Did he stick to it?"

"For awhile, but now he's kicking for an eight day clock."—Kansas City Independent.

The Bishop's Rebuke.

A conceited young cleric once said to an American prelate, "Do you not think that I may well feel flattered that so great a crowd came to hear me preach?"

"No," was the answer, "for twice as many would come to see you hanged."—From "The Old Time Parson," by P. H. Ditchfield, M. A.

Ambiguous.

Dobber—I don't know whether that critic meant to praise or blame my work. Cutter—What did he say? Dobber—Well, I had a picture of "The Dead Sea," and he said it was full of life.—Cleveland Leader.

The hand can never execute anything higher than the character can aspire.—Emerson.

TULIP.

Mrs. Sallie Owen has been on the sick list for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Sam King and little son, of Ruckerville, were guests of friends here, the past week.

Mrs. Pauline Owen has returned home, after a week's visit with her daughters, Mrs. Bush and Mrs. Stafford, near Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Reed, of Indianapolis, have returned home, after a few days' visit with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. G. H. Farney and son, Robert, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Creed, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Creed and daughters, Grace and Noma, were guests of Mrs. J. C. Creed, Sunday night.

Mr. P. eas Baber bought a sow and six shoats from Winfield Brown for \$17.

W. R. and H. B. Owen were guests of their sister, Mrs. Finner, at Chilesburg, last week.

Mrs. Will Richardson, of this place, is very ill at the home of her father, Mr. Chism, near Bloomingdale.

DODGE.

Mr. and Mrs. Minor Powell and two children, of Aden, Ky., spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Monroe.

Mrs. Emma Walker and three children, of Winchester, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mullins, Friday and Saturday.

"Grandma" Thomas has been quite ill, but is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wills and daughter visited relatives in Winchester, the past week.

Mrs. Coma Holland, of Cincinnati, Ohio, was the pleasant guest of Mrs. Cora Monroe, Thursday.

WEST BEND.

Rev. Mr. Stratton, presiding elder for this district, preached at the Methodist church, Sunday night.

Mr. J. A. Roberts and son had a sale Tuesday and will in a few days go to Missouri to live.

Jas. Roberts bought a horse in Mt. Sterling Monday for \$92.50.

Sam King and family will start in a few days for Missouri, where they intend to reside in the future.

Mr. James Dawson is ill of chills and fever.

Mr. John Gaylord, candidate for Jailor of Powell county, subject to the action of the Democratic party, was here Friday.

Roundtree Bros. have purchased a tract of timber land near the Levee, and will move their saw mill there soon.

Miss Minnie Hudson will leave Sunday for Washington, where she will attend school.

Rev. M. M. Roundtree will preach at the Methodist church, Sunday.

ATHENS.

Miss Lucy Moores is visiting Mrs. Dr. Brown, at Avon.

Born, January 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Burrus, a son.

Mr. Robert Moores is in Georgetown, on business.

Mrs. G. H. Farney and son, Robert, visited Captain and Mrs. J. C. Creed, at Tulip, recently.

Miss Amanda Roark spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Creekmore, in Lexington, last week.

Miss Minnie Todd has returned to her home in Richmond, after a pleasant visit with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Joseph Goodwin and son, Ben, are guests of relatives near here.

Rev. Mr. Brooks, of Transylvania University, has accepted a call from Athens Christian church, and will preach every second and fourth Sunday in each month.

LITTLE STONER.

Everett Henry spent last Sunday with Walter Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bartlett spent last Tuesday with Mrs. Henry Wiseman.

Mrs. C. T. Ecton and children visited her mother, Mrs. Rosa Bradley, Friday.

Miss Agnes Bradley visited at Dodge, last week.

Mr. Asa Todd, of Spout Springs, visited his mother, Mrs. McKinney, last Monday.

Born, Jan. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wiseman, a boy.

Ray Burgher has rented five acres

of tobacco land from H. B. Wiseman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Barnes spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Charles Robins.

Mrs. Ray Burgher visited relatives at Mt. Sterling Tuesday.

Mrs. John Tanner, of Winchester, is visiting the family of John Ramsey.

LOG LICK.

Mrs. Mollie Eads and Miss Nannie Howard will start Monday for Normal, Ill., where they expect to make their home.

Mrs. John Stone is dangerously ill.

Mr. Robert Stone, of Estill county, visited Mr. Frank Spry, here, Sunday.

Mr. S. B. Kerr was called to the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Eliza Crow, who is very ill of stomach trouble.

Mr. Wm. Heflin, of near Winchester, was here on business, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Reeves, of Red Bridge, was the guest of Mr. S. B. Kerr, Sunday.

Died, near here, on January 23, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Solmie Martin. The burial was in the family graveyard. The bereaved ones have our sympathy in the loss of their only child.

Mr. D. H. Matherly visited at Curry's Bridge, Sunday.

Squire Boone visited his brother, Dan Boone, near Ruckerville, this week.

IRON MOUND.

Mrs. Sallie Stone is on the sick list.

Miss Maggie Conbs is ill of fever.

Misses Alice and Sallie Stone visited Miss Ida Stone recently.

Mrs. Alice Webber was the guest of Mrs. Nancy Tipton, Wednesday.

Mr. Jim Curtis, was the guest of J. T. Stone, Sunday.

Misses Lullie and Bertha Howard were the pleasant guests of Josie and Minnie Stone, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Jim Gaines has moved to Irvine.

RUCKERVILLE.

Mrs. Thos. Jones and little son, of Michigan are visiting relatives here.

Reuben Greene has rented and moved to a house belonging to John W. Adams.

Mrs. Lillie Neff is ill at the home of her father, Mr. John Thomas.

Mrs. Hattie Rainey has been very ill for the past three weeks.

Mr. Rodney Cooper sold some corn to the Winchester Roller Mills at \$3 per barrel.

Frank Comer sold some corn at \$3 per barrel.

Thos. Epperson bought 14 sheep from L. B. Burgher at \$7 per head.

Mrs. Lizzie Risen is with her daughter, Mrs. Jimmie Bradley, who is ill at her home, near Hunt.

JACKSON FERRY.

Mrs. Maud Richardson continues quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Thompson and children visited relatives in Winchester, Sunday night.

Mrs. Emma Thomas, of Ruckerville, visited her sister, Mrs. Wm. Gravitt, recently.

Mr. J. D. Baber, of near Winchester, was here on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Si Shearer were in Winchester Saturday to see their son, who is improving from a pistol shot received July 4.

Lula and Ruth Woosley were pleasant guests of Mae and Minnie Shearer Saturday night and Sunday.

Nannie and Mollie Wilcox spent Sunday with their cousins, Mae and Minnie Shearer.

Mr. Howard Gilbert attended court at Mt. Sterling, last Monday.

SEWELL SHOP.

Mr. Clay Crump is suffering from tonsillitis at this writing.

Mr. Clinton Hedges, Mr. Riggs Hayden, Misses Henrietta Sewell and Sarah Clarke went to Mt. Sterling Sunday on horseback.

Miss Carrie and Nannie Rupard visited relatives at Kiddville a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sewell entertained a select party on Friday night of last week in honor of our teacher, Miss Clarke, who will leave for her home at Midway, Monday. Games

Make Good

of The

Balance of The Month

To secure the prevailing low prices on foot-wear. All shoes at greatly

Reduced Prices

Rubber Boots and Rubber Shoes at

10

Per Cent Discount

Many have been pleased with our sale prices. Why not you?

Massie The Shoe Man.

TERMS CASH TO ALL.

were engaged in, and music was rendered during the evening.

Mr. Moses Karriek has moved to Howardville.

Mr. Seth Rupard attended meeting at Goshen Sunday.

Mr. Tilt Crump, Shirley Sumpter and Virgil King attended court at Winchester Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Golden and daughter visited here Sunday.

Mr. Ed. Burtin and family spent a few hours Sunday with Mr. Clay Crump.

Mr. Cliff Yeary visited his sister, Mrs. Frank Shelton, last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rezin Miller.

Mrs. Carrie Rupard attended the social given by Miss Annie M. Rupard at Kiddville Wednesday night.

FORD.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Martin who have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tandy Moebly, Sr., have returned to their home in Winchester.

Mr. Shirley Flynn visited friends in Richmond from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. Shirley Hamilton, of Richmond, visited a friend in Ford Sunday.

Mr. John Burton, of College Hill, visited friends in Ford the past week.

Mr. Gordon Wilder was in Mt. Sterling the past week.

Mrs. E. E. Quisenberry has returned home after a few days' visit to relatives in Winchester.

Mr. Amos Aulick was in Winchester one day the past week.

Mr. R. L. David visited his family at Anchorage, Ky., a few days the past week.

Miss Mattie Waller, of Waller "Heights," is visiting Miss Mattie Richards this week.

Mrs. Katherine Zimmerman, of Lexington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. P. Bales.

Mr. and Mrs. Strother Lowry left Monday for Curtin, W. Va., where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Roberts was in Winchester Monday.

Mrs. Ida Jewell has returned to her home at Hunt, Ky., after a few days' visit to relatives here.

Mrs. Oscar Thompson, of Frankfort, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lovett.

Miss Fannie Bush, of Winchester,

visited the family of J. J. Bush the past week.

Mr. Vernon Rice has accepted a position as clerk at the Burt & Brabb Lumber Company's store.

Mr. Ebb Eads was in Winchester last Monday on business.

Mrs. W. A. Brower spent a few days in Richmond the past week.

There will be services at the Christian church at this place next Sunday morning and evening. Brother Pogue, of Lexington, will conduct the services. All are cordially invited to attend.

MOORESVILLE.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lara Johnson, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oliver were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Oliver, recently.

Mrs. Beth Tracy spent one day last week with Mrs. Nancy Oliver.

Will Burgher has moved to the home he rented from W. E. Todd.

Will Burgher and wife spent Sunday with Reuben Tipton and family.

J. B. Patrick and Jepta Walters were guests of relatives here, recently.

Sherman Parker bought a mule Monday at \$160.

J. J. Haggard sold a pair of mules Monday to Clayborne Brock for \$300.

Uncle Dick Oliver, aged 84, died January 26 of a complication of diseases. He was buried at the old Oliver graveyard. He leaves a wife and one brother and a host of friends to mourn his loss.

Essence of Culture.

The very essence of culture is shaking off the nightmare of self-consciousness and self-absorption and attaining a sort of Christian Nirvana—lost in the great whole of humanity, thinking of others, caring for others, admiring and loving others.—E. R. Sill.

Present Duty.

He who is false to present duty breaks a thread in the loom, and will find the flaw when he may have forgotten its cause.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Affectation.

Affectation is that spirit, which prompts you to say to your guest: "Do you care for cream in your coffee?" when you know right well that it's milk you are passing, and mighty thin milk at that.



KEINATH OF PENN, ONE OF THE GREATEST ALL AROUND BASKET BALL PLAYERS.

bling game, and that is Keinath of Pennsylvania.

Captain Allen, Brooks, Currie, S. H. Brown, G. G. Browne and Scribner are the six veterans that Harvard is counting upon to lower the colors of Yale and Princeton.

In the west there is an intercollegiate league composed of Chicago, the present national champions; Wisconsin, Illinois, Minnesota and Purdue.

The Chicago team, with ex-Captain Schommer, Captain Georgan, Page and Harris to count upon, would seem on paper to be able to again land on top. The Windy City men only won their honors in the west from Wisconsin and in the east from Pennsylvania by the barest possible margins, so that the struggle this year should again prove close. Both Schommer and Page of the maroon team played football on their eleven this fall, and both are in excellent shape for a hard season.